

## A thousand places called home.

Displaced by the 2004 tsunami, hundreds of families now have villages and homes to call their own again.

## Keeping women and children safe.

A comprehensive public awareness campaign and Aceh's first women's crisis center help combat human trafficking.

## Encouraging participation in government.

More than 3,000 Acehnese local government officials, legislators and community leaders are now trained in transparent and accountable planning, budgeting and management techniques.

## Education for life.

USAID partnered with Chevron to develop the Aceh Politechnic, a post-secondary institution for education in technical areas such as electrical engineering and information technology; preparing young people for job opportunities.



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## A Road to the Future

As a vital link to the rest of the country, reconstruction of the 95 mile (152 kilometer) Banda Aceh to Calang West Coast Highway is a priority. The road will improve trade and enable domestic and international investment.



## The Banda Aceh to Calang West Coast Highway



# Aceh Today



In the last four years, with the world's assistance, Aceh has rebuilt itself anew. The United States Government was on the ground immediately after the 2004 tsunami. We remain a committed partner for the future.



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# Rebuilding Lives and Livelihoods

## Support for Peace

USAID is a key donor in supporting the peace process in Aceh. Thirty years of conflict between the Indonesian Government and separatist rebels fell quiet in the aftermath of the tsunami. Ongoing trust-building activities help sustain reconciliation. Programs include livelihood initiatives, cultural events, training and networking.

## Restoring Livelihoods

At the village level, USAID enables communities to manage their own recovery process; generate employment and launch new businesses. The emphasis is on providing economic opportunities for women and young people.

## A New Way to Learn

Enhanced teaching and learning is the goal of USAID's Education Program, which is dedicated to improving students' performance in math, science and reading. Teachers encourage a more interactive classroom, featuring small group learning and independent inquiry. This process teaches Aceh's children not only what to learn, but how to learn.

## A Revitalized Coffee Industry in the Gayo Highlands

In Aceh's central highlands, growers are returning and producing fine coffee. A USAID-assisted farmer-based cooperative of 7,000 people is restoring production of internationally-certified high-grade, organic Arabica coffee. New equipment is enabling quality processing and international marketing. Micro-credit helps farmers upgrade their production facilities.



**One Dream at a Time**